Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March 2020

How nice to see some sunshine this morning - just in time for the start of our special rugby sessions for year 3 and 4 with the London Bronchos! Thank you for your support and enthusiasm for World Book Day yesterday - the children looked fantastic in their costumes. Thank you to Mrs Langston for arranging this and also to Mrs Lucas for her session in the library with parents this week.

I was pleased to be able to share our OFSTED report this week and that we remain a GOOD school. I look forward to sharing our continued plans with you at the Spring parent forum on Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} March at 8.45am, 2.45pm and 6.00pm.

Miss Kondo

Last week, Year 6 had a superb day out at the Natural History Museum. We were supporting our learning in Science: characteristics of living things and evolution. Highlights included the moving dinosaur, enormous skeletons and inspecting bacteria in food!

As part of our celebration of authors for World Book Day, year 6 were fortunate to join in a workshop from local author, Faye Bird. The children thought about the ingredients that make writing and, using objects, creating a great opening for a piece of writing.

SPORTS RELIEF – Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} March

- Children can wear their favourite sports kit or PE kit to school
- London Bronchos will lead us in a whole school competition
  - Bring in a donation of 50p - £1.00

Assemblies for Spring term at 9.00 am in the Jubilee Hall

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SAFEGUARDING PROJECT -
We have come to the end of our 6 part course - thank you to those who joined in, especially those who came for all 6 weeks.

There will be one opportunity to have a condensed session in the evening of Thursday 19th March at 6.00pm.
This will include information on FGM, RSE and Online safety.

CORONAVIRUS – latest Information
Please see the separate letter out today about the coronavirus.
Latest updates will be sent by text, email, twitter and if needed another letter.

Tip from our school counsellor - Lia
Things to know about saying ‘NO’ to your child

We all wish our children would just comply when we ask them to do something. However we all know that really isn’t always the case! Thankfully, it is possible to help children want to cooperate without resorting to yelling, threats or harshness.

How can parents help?

The most important thing to remember is that children only listen to us because of who we are to them. So be sure to keep strengthening your relationship: connect with them before giving them a direction. You can also try to transform it into something fun and inviting! Kids will accept your limit when you first accept their feelings about your limits (sadness, anger, disappointment,…). Finally, children follow our requests when they feel they have some control in the situation: avoid power struggles by giving them a choice and some autonomy.

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to. If you would like to meet Lia for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child or any other worries, she is available on Mondays 9-10am. To book an appointment, you can call/text Lia on 07469 701 260 or email her at younl206.307@lgflmail.net.

Car Parking Issues
Sadly our car parking issues have returned and this week I have had reports of:
Unsafe parking
Aggressive conversations and accusations

Please stop this unsafe and unkind behaviour – it comprises the safety or our pupils.

Message from Mr Gallagher
Hello Everyone,
I am running the London Half Marathon on Sunday 29th March raising as much money as I can for a charity very close to my heart, Children with Cancer UK.
Please donate whatever you can, however big or small as every penny counts.

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/jacobsjoggers3
Thank you in advance for your generosity. Mr Gallagher